Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Now since he has gone from the service it is very easy to make damnifying statements against him. I ask a direct question whether there were any specific complaints against him.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, there were.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state what are those complaints?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is against the public interest to state such complaints in the Council.

SUITS AGAINST VERUMPATTOMDARS FOR ARREARS OF RENT, EVICTION, ETC.

136. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of suits filed by landowners or jenmies against their verumpattom tenants, (*i*) for arrears of rent (*ii*) for eviction (*iii*) for arrears of rent and eviction in the years 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116 M.E. in the different courts of Cochin State?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

*A statement containing the information called for is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* As a matter of fact, statements which are placed on the Council Table are not seen printed in the Council Report when it is published. In this particular matter it will be very useful to the public to know from the proceedings the number of suits which were filed for eviction and for arrears of *pattam*. Will Government be pleased to print it in the Proceedings?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, if the House wants it we have no objection to print it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* From the statement I find that there are a large number of suits for eviction and for arrears of *pattam*. Have the Government any idea to legislate on the question of permanency of tenure to *verumpattamdars*?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It does arise.

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The President has ruled that it does not arise.

Mr. President : You wanted information about the number of suits. You are now passing on to the policy of Government with regard to *verumpattamdars.*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* The number of suits indicates to the Government that there is an urgent necessity to give some security of tenure to the *verumpattamdars.*

Mr. President : You want the impression of Government at question time?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I want to know whether there was a Bill sponsored by Government with regard to permanency of tenure to *verumpattamdars.*

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* All these are extraneous to this question.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I press that this may be printed.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

COCHIN CHRONICLE—REFUND OF SUBSCRIPTION TO GOVERNMENT

137. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) (1) whether a weekly journal called the "Cochin Chronicle" was published in the State some years ago; (2) if so, by whom and for how long a period;

(*b*) whether Government had subscribed for this journal; if so, for how many copies and for what period was the subscription paid;

(*c*) what was the amount of subscription paid;

(*d*) was the journal published for the full period for which subscription was paid; if not, what is the amount of subscription for the unexpired period;

(*e*) did the Government obtain a refund of the subscription for the unexpired period; if so, when was the refund obtained; if not, why was a refund not obtained?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government)*

(*a*) (1) Yes.

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APPENDIX III

Please see answer to question No. 136

Statement

Year	Suit for arrears of rent	Suits for eviction	Suits for arrears of rent and eviction
Anjikaimal District Court			
1110	5	4	15
1111	4	1	25
1112	4	..	18
1113	2	2	12
1114	1	6	14
1115	..	..	9
1116	2	..	13
Trichur District Court			
1110	2	3	2
1111	5	5	3
1112	4	1	2
1113	..	..	..
1114	..	2	4
1115	1	4	4
1116	..	..	7
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court			
1110	95	9	10
1111	94	2	105
1112	76	5	67
1113	116	4	89
1114	61	4	85
1115	41	10	78
1116	59	5	66
Cochin Munsiff's Court			
1110	65	17	44
1111	55	11	34
1112	53	7	49
1113	30	1	35
1114	35	4	33
1115	27	1	47
1116	56	..	42
Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court			
1110	80	3	42
1111	88	4	82
1112	105	6	51
1113	60	7	52
1114	30	14	74
1115	18	18	76
1116	46	3	73

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Cranganur Munsiff's Court

1110	76	..	23
1111	48	2	52
1112	23	2	34
1113	22	12	25
1114	46	15	29
1115	21	8	33
1116	27	1	35

Trichur Munsiff's Court

1110	327	9	68
1111	269	7	64
1112	253	5	55
1113	247	6	69
1114	236	4	67
1115	233	3	63
1116	225	2	59

Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court

1110	111	5	67
1111	100	..	7
1112	104	3	35
1113	124	3	42
1114	105	9	43
1115	96	4	43
1116	80	4	60

Chittur Munsiff's Court

1110	70	2	13
1111	63	2	18
1112	48	13	15
1113	57	5	22
1114	84	5	14
1115	50	4	25
1116	59	4	29

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